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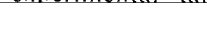
## NEW PROBABLE BMP M-1976 VARIANT AT BELOGORSK, USSR (S)

1. (TSR) A probable new BMP M-1976 variant (armored personnel carrier) was observed in a training area at Belogorsk Army Barracks AL-6  USSR, 

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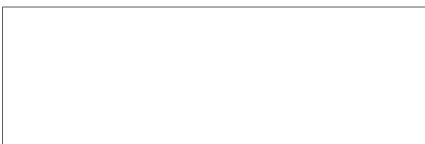
2. (TSR) The BMP variant was observed in an artillery exercise at Belogorsk. This is the first time this piece of equipment has been seen deployed with artillery. The equipment in the exercise included eight 122mm self-propelled (SP) guns M-1974; three armored command reconnaissance vehicles (ACRV) M-1974; nine antitank guided missile (ATGM) vehicles; and four multiple-rocket launchers on ZIL-131 chassis.

3. (S/WNINTEL) The regiment housed at Belogorsk AL-6 is believed to be a part of the experimental tank division headquartered at Belogorsk Motorized Headquarters/Barracks AL-1  Both installations are in the Far East Military District, 49 nautical miles east of the Sino-Soviet Border.

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